

and Implementation. Testimony was heard from Gloria Shepherd, Associate Administrator, Planning, Environment, and Realty, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Benjamin Grumbles, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION POLICIES SMALL BUSINESS IMPACTS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Immigration Policies and their Impact on Small Businesses. Testimony was heard from Representative Gutierrez; and public witnesses.

GSA CAPITAL INVESTMENT AND LEASING PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2008 Capital Investment and Leasing Program. Testimony was heard from David L. Winstead, Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA.

KATRINA RECOVERY PROBLEMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Legislative Fixes for Lingering Problems that Hinder Katrina Recovery." Testimony was heard from Representatives Taylor, Pickering, Baker, Boustany, Jefferson, Melancon and Jindal.

FEDERAL TRANSIT PROJECTS PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on FTA Implementation of the New Starts and Small Starts Programs. Testimony was heard from James S. Simpson, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation; Katherine A. Siggerud, Director, Physical Infrastructure, GAO; and public witnesses.

VETERANS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action the fol-

lowing bills: H.R. 2199, To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide certain improvements in the treatment of individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and H.R. 1470, Chiropractic Care Available to All Veterans Act.

MEDICARE PHYSICIAN QUALITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Options To Improve Quality and Efficiency Among Medicare physicians. Testimony was heard from A. Bruce Steinwald, Director, Health Care, GAO; Herb Kuhn, Acting Deputy Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Glen M. Hackbarth, Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House versions of S. Con. Res. 21, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on ESEA Reauthorization: Boosting Quality in the Teaching Profession, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, hearing on Administration Proposals on Climate Change and Energy Independence, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, May 11

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10:30 a.m., Monday, May 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.



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